

COAST ARTILLERY
OFFICERS MEET HERE

School of Instruction at Army—
Probable that an Indoor Baseball
League Will Be Formed.

Lieut. Colonel Dorsey, Captains Conner and Payne, Lieutenants Barrows, Gaddis, Bradford and Silva of New London were in attendance at the Army Friday evening for the officers' school of instruction, conducted by Captain R. Taylor, U. S. A. All the local officers were present.

There was also a meeting of the committee from the two New London companies and the two local companies concerning the formation of a league for indoor baseball this winter. Five came up from the two New London companies, and there were nine present from the local companies at this regard, and much interest was manifested. A game for next Tuesday evening between the Fifth company of this city and the Tenth company of New London was arranged, this being the first of what will be a series of games, though no schedule has as yet been arranged.

The committee had assembled with a view to starting a basketball league, but it was reported from New London that there was no interest in the game in that city, but that indoor baseball was having a big following there. It was therefore decided to play that game, though the expense of the larger number on ten teams was pointed out.

The teams which will enter are the Third and Fifth companies of this city and the First and Tenth companies of New London. As neither of the teams which meet next Tuesday evening has been beaten, a hard fought battle is anticipated. The game will be played here. Another meeting of the committee will be held later to arrange a schedule.

If the members of the National guard fail to have their teeth cared for hereafter, it will be simply because they do not care to divert to the dentist a part of the money allotted for their support. A ruling by Brigadier General Evans, chief of the division of militia affairs, just issued, sanctions the attachment of a dental corps to military organizations in the same proportion as they exist in the regular army.

This paragraph, which has been quoted from the Army and Navy Register, will not affect the Connecticut National guard, for General George M. Cole was visited yesterday afternoon in the adjutant general's department at the state armory, and he said that the state would not consider the annexation of a dental corps to the state guard now or for two or three years. He said in explanation that a dental corps is unnecessary in the regular army being necessary only in war times and in continued service in the field. When the troops are encamped for muster the service is so short that a dental corps would have little opportunity to get into action and the formation of such a corps would be needless expense to the department.

General Cole said that the regular army did not have a dental corps. He said that it has, but it also has need of it. He said that the regular army is in the island possessions and other stations where "tooth carpenters" rarely go. The general was asked if the ambulance company or hospital corps were necessary in days of peace. He replied that these attachments require tactical training to be of any assistance on the field. He said that he saw the reason for considering the addition of a dental corps to the Connecticut National guard.

FIVE PHASES OF THE
C. AND R. FORWARD MOVEMENT

M. W. Wells of Hartford Spoke Before Men's League of Park Church.

The Men's league of Park church heard the scope of the Men's and Religion Forward movement presented Friday evening at a meeting at the Casco Memorial, when Clayton W. Wells of Hartford, a prominent worker in the movement there, spoke to a gathering of about thirty men, who included also representatives from the other churches who had been invited. Following the address by Mr. Wells, a resolution was presented and passed authorizing the Park church executive committee to appoint from the members of the church the speakers for the movement to carry on the work, so that the Park church men are now officially enlisted for the campaign that is to be carried on in this city.

President Charles H. Haskell of the Men's league called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, welcoming the visiting brethren from the other churches and introducing the speaker.

Mr. Wells spoke in detail upon five phases of the movement, Bible study, religious, personal, financial, work and social service. After the address, the men were invited down stairs to the dining room where an oyster roast was served with J. Ralph Howe in charge, concluding the evening with a social hour.

MOTORCYCLISTS GIVE
UP CLUB ROOMS.

Will Cease After First of January—
Other Business.

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Norwich Motorcyclists club, held in their quarters in Franklin street, Friday evening, with President C. C. Simpson, Jr. in the chair. After considerable discussion it was voted to give up the present quarters Jan. 1, and to hold their meetings at the first Friday evening of each month in the stores of C. F. Pendleton, Jr. on Broadway, and L. S. Manchester, on Franklin street. In the past meetings have been held monthly. The dues were reduced to 25 cents a month after Dec. 1.

It was voted that the directors be empowered to give up the furniture and other property of the club, except the treasurer and secretary were read and accepted and other matters of minor importance were disposed of.

A smoker and pleasant social hour followed the business session, and "smokers" and coffee were served.

Common Pleas Court.

The court of common pleas will come in at New London today to hear two cases. The cases down for trial are Henry W. Bentley vs. Emma Fields and James H. North vs. the Metropolitan Insurance company.

The Bentley-Fields case will be heard at 10 a. m. Judge Henry H. Farnham of the town court of Griswold will sit in place of Judge Worthington, who is disqualified because his firm represents one of the parties.

Judge Walter will hear the North-Metropolitan case, which will be tried at 2 o'clock.

MARRIED

STAB-MERRITT—In New London Dec. 11, 1911, by Rev. Joseph T. Brown, Herman F. Stab and Miss Maud Merritt.

BARRY—HUMES—In this city, Dec. 15, by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, Henry Joseph Barry and Miss Jennie Maud Humes, both of this city.

DIED.

BREWSTER—In Stoughton, Dec. 9, 1911, Mrs. Harriet L. Brewster, in her 83d year.

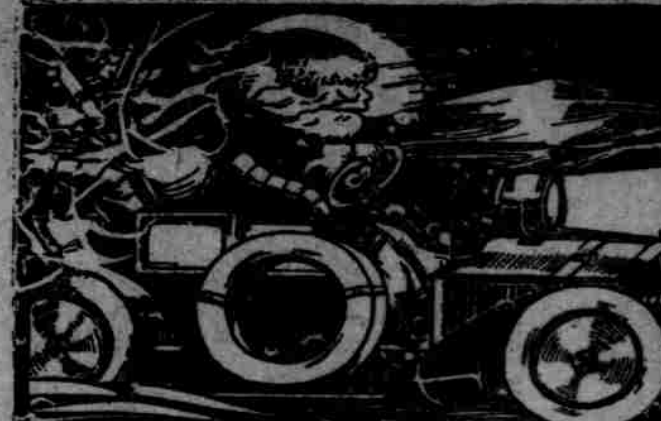
BRADLEY—In Stoughton, Dec. 9, 1911, A. D. Bradley, in his 80th year.

LEAHY—In New London, Dec. 14, 1911, John H. Leahy.

WILLIAMS—At Stoughton, Dec. 14, 1911, suddenly, from apoplexy, Mary Rebecca Williams, wife of Ephraim Williams and daughter of Giles and Ann Denton Hancock, aged 65 years.

Santa Claus is in our large display window. Bring the children to see him.

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Holiday
Showing
of
TOYS
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THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

Shop Early—For comfortable shopping, we recommend the morning hours.

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This Store Is Christmas Shopping Headquarters
For Norwich and All Eastern Connecticut.

Your Holiday Presents May All Be Bought Here Under Unusually Pleasant Conditions.

The Store is brilliant in its cheery decorations and matchless | The Christmas showing is magnificent--never equalled--and
in its splendid Holiday Stocks. | the prices are low--as they always are at this store.

Here Are Some of the Reasons Why We Are Christmas Shopping Headquarters

Gift Seekers Should See Our Departments

—DEVOTED TO A SHOWING OF TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS, GAMES, JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, ART GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC. EACH DEPARTMENT IS A STORE IN ITSELF.

Those Seeking Gifts for Men

—SHOULD VISIT OUR "MEN'S STORE" AND SEE THE REMARKABLE SHOWING WE MAKE OF MEN'S HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES, FANCY VESTS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, JEWELRY, ETC.

AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

while, at this season's thing shown is new, a of Merchandise suitable for Christmas Presents are given greatest prominence, yet we do not neglect the regular lines. Every staple stock is full and complete. Every and fresh. Those seeking gifts of utility will find us amply prepared to serve them promptly and well.

Our Men's Store

GIFTS MEN WILL APPRECIATE

Men's House Coats

Men's House Coats, new effects, in plain and fancy styles, in worsted, broadcloth and satin—price range \$3.25 to \$20.00.

Men's Bath Robes

Terry Bath Robes, Blanket Bath Robes, Fanny Woolen and Broadcloth Silk Bath Robes—price range \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Men's Fancy Vests

A comprehensive showing—Cotton, Merized, Velvet, Scotch Wool and Accordion Knit—price range \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Night Wear

Including Night Shirts in Muslin and Flannelette at 50c to \$1.00—Pajamas in Flannelette, Percale, Madras and Solitaire at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a suit.

Men's Neckwear

All the newest shapes and colorings. Special showing of Men's Neckwear, each one in an attractive Holiday box at 25c to \$1.00.

Men's Suspenders

Men's Suspenders, including the well-known "Grant," "Frisbie" and "Eagle" Shirts at 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Negligee Shirts

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Combination Boxes

Men's Combination Boxes of Arm Bands and Garters at 50c to \$1.00 a box.

Men's Combination Boxes—Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters to match—50c to \$1.00 a set.

Men's Combination Boxes—Suspenders and Four-in-Hand Tie to match—50c to \$1.00 a set.

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Pull Dress Shirts, the reliable "Cluett Peabody" and "Frisbie" Shirts at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Men's Sweaters

Men's Sweaters in all the best styles and most wanted colorings—price range 50c to \$12.00.

Men's Hosiery

Men's Hosiery, in cotton, in silk, in wool—some packed four pairs in a Holiday box at 50c and \$1.00 a box.

Men's Dress Gloves

Men's Dress Kid Gloves in such reliable makes as D. & P. and "Fowles," at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

Men's Jewelry

Men's Jewelry, all attractively boxed—Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Holders, Watch Pins, Watch Chains, Etc., from 25c upwards.

A Holiday Invitation to Men

Men should visit this Store for Holiday Gifts for Women. We're specialists in all those things that pertain to Women's Adornment, or for household use. If you are intending a gift for a Woman, come then by all means to this Store where you can shop in comfort and find just those things that Women most prize.

A Holiday Watch Sale

Men's and Women's Regular \$7.95 and \$15.00 Watches at \$7.95

They are the genuine Waltham and Elgin movements, seven-jewelled and fully guaranteed. The cases are the celebrated Wadsworth and Philadelphia cases. They are gold-filled and warranted for 10 to 20 years. All sizes for men and women and all style cases. Every Watch fully guaranteed by the maker and we stand back of that guarantee.

\$7.95 for Men's and Women's \$12.00 and \$15.00 Watches.

(Men's Department)

TOYS

Toys of all kinds and all styles, including all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys and the prices are very reasonable.

Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in Basement.

Women's Silk Hosiery

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

Silk Hosiery makes an ideal Christmas gift for a woman.

Women's Black Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with high-sheeled heels and deep heel garter tops, regular \$1.00—Silk Hosiery—special price—

85c a pair, 3 for \$2.50

Women's Extra Fine Quality Silk Hosiery, in plain black and a few colors—also Black Silk Hosiery, hand-embroidered, in dainty designs, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75—special price—

\$1.35 a pair, 3 for \$4.00

Women's Fine Imported Black Lisle Hosiery, embroidered in dainty designs, a big variety of styles, regular 50c—special price—

45c a pair, 3 for \$1.25

DOLLS

A great showing of Dolls, including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls.

All the best imported products in a full range of sizes and prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll section in Basement.

BOOKS

Hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for Boys, for Girls and for Adults.

A splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Be sure and visit our Book Department in Millinery room.

Religious Articles

Crosses at 50c to \$5.00. Rosaries at 25c to \$2.00. Catholic Prayer Books, 25c to \$1.50.

Umbrellas for Gifts

Men's, Women's and Children's Children's School Umbrellas, very serviceable, at 50c and 85c.

Women's Umbrellas, in a variety of styles, newest designs in handles, at 85c to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas, a splendid showing, including the latest ideas in handles, at 85c to \$5.00.

Leather Goods

Acceptable Holiday Gifts

Men's Collar Bags, 50c and \$1.00. Carriage Bags, 50c to \$1.50. Beaded Purse, 50c and \$1.00. Beaded Bags, 50c to \$1.50.

Children's Purse and Bags, 25c and 50c.

Men's Card Cases, Bill Books and Bill Folders, 50c to \$2.25.

Fancy Work Boxes, 25c to \$1.00. Address and Note Books, 25c and 50c.

Travelling Bags, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Dress Sulf Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Separate Pittings for Travelling Bags, at \$2.50 and \$4.00.

Holiday Perfumery

In Pretty Gift Boxes

Roger & Gallet, Colgate's and Bradley's Perfumes in fancy packages for holiday gifts.

Extracts in fancy boxes, 25c to \$1.00.

Bath Robe Blankets

A splendid showing, including the celebrated "Beacon" make in a wide range of handsome designs and colorings—with cold and trimmings to match—prices are \$2.50 and \$3.75.

Our Second Floor

Useful Gifts for Women, Children and Infants

Women's Fur Sets

Women's and Misses' Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, in all the fashionable Furs—price range \$15.00 to \$65.00 a set.

Women's Petticoats

Women's Petticoats of satin, at \$1.00 to \$2.50—of silk in a splendid assortment of styles at \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Women's Bath Robes

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, all colors and newest styles at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Women's Kimonos

Women's Long Kimonos of Flannelette, Crope Cloth and Silk, in individual boxes—price range \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Women's Aprons

For gift purposes, of White Lawn, Cross-bar and Dimity Stripes, in every wanted style—price range 25c to \$2.00.

Muslin Underwear

Women's Muslin Underwear—Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts, all in pretty Holiday boxes for gift purposes, at 50c to \$2.50.

Women's Wrappers

Women's Percale and Flannel-lined Wrappers at \$1.00 and \$1.50—Women's One-piece House Dresses of Percale and Chambray at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Flannelette Gowns

Women's Outing Flannelette Gowns, in individual boxes, at 75c and \$1.00.

Women's Cardigans

Women's Cardigan Jackets, in black only, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Infants' Wear

Including Mittens, Booties, Knit Toques, Knit Sacques, Knit Sweaters, Drawer Leggings, Kimonos, Christening Robes, Long Coats, Short Coats, Etc.—all at our Infants' Department on second floor.

Infants' Playthings

Infants' Playthings—Rattles, Teething Rings, Dolls with Hot Water Bottles, Etc.—at Infants' Department, second floor.

Children's Bath Robes

Children's Bath Robes of Eiderdown, in pink and blue, at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Blanket Bath Robes, 6 to 14 years, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Children's Dresses

Children's Cotton Plaid Dresses at 50c to \$2.50.

Children's Wool Dresses at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Children's Fur Sets

Including Muff and Scarf, of Conny, Opussum, Blended Mink, White Flare, White Lamb, Thibet, Etc., at \$1.00 to \$7.00 a set.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

HANDKERCHIEFS

A Most Popular Christmas Gift

At 35c—Children's White Colored Border and Cross-bar Handkerchiefs at 35c each, 3 for 10c.

At 50c—Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, plain white and colored border.

At 12 1/2c—Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—special price 12 1/2c each, value 15c.

At 19c—Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 19c each, 3 for 50c, value 25c.

At 25c—A remarkable showing at this price—Swiss hand-embroidered, etc.

At 39c—Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 39c each, 3 for \$1.00, value 50c.

MEN'S INITIALS

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initials—special price 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initials, six in a box, at 50c a box.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, at 12 1/2c each, or 75c a box of six.

Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c each, or \$1.50 a box of six.

CHILDREN'S BOXES

Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, at 15c a box.

Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, at 25c a box.

Children's Trunks, Suit Cases, Calendars, Etc., at 25c a box.

See our Real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

See our Armenian Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Holiday Neckwear

For Women and Children

Boys' Windsor Ties in checks, plaids and plain colors, at 25c each.

Women's Silk Bows, in plain and Persian designs, at 50c and 60c.

Women's Silk Collars, one in a box, at 25c, 50c and up to \$1.50.

Silk Neck Scarfs, all colors, including Persian effects, at 50c to \$5.00.

Box Ruching, in pretty boxes, six styles in a box, at 25c a box.

Clifton Motor Vels, 2 yards long, 1-yard wide, at \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Marabout Neckwear

Marabout Scarfs and Stoles at \$2.49 to \$3.99—Marabout Muffs to match at \$3.50 to \$17.50. An Ideal Christmas gift.

Art Goods

Visit our Art Department and see the many beautiful gift articles. Finished articles and stamped designs are shown in great variety—and the prices are very reasonable.

Coat Sweaters

Ideal Holiday Gifts for Women, Girls, Boys and Infants

Infants' Sweaters in white, cardinal and combination at 49c to \$2.50.

Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes and colors, at 35c, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.

Women's and Misses' Sweaters, in all the wanted colorings, at \$1.95 to \$9.00. (Boys' Clothing Department)

Gloves for Gifts

For Women and Children

Misses' Lined Kid Gloves at 50c and \$1.00 a pair.

Boys' Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves at 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

Boys' Black Fur Gauntlet Gloves at 50c a pair.

Boys' "Cowboy" Gloves at 50c a pair.

Misses' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

Boys' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

Women's Lined Kid Gloves, fur top, at \$1.00 a pair.

Women's Fur-lined Gloves at \$3.50.

Women's Squirrel-lined Gloves at \$5.00.

Women's "Duchess" Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a pair.

Women's "Bacmo" Cape Gloves for street wear, at \$1.00.

Women's "Louise" French Kid Gloves, at \$1.50 a pair.

Women's "Trefousse" Kid Gloves, embroidered at \$1.85 a pair.

All Dress Kid Gloves will be boxed if desired.

Holiday Ribbons